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SEISMIC SAFETY										
<a href="#">ACR 48</a>	Blakeslee ( R )	Fort Tejon earthquake of 1857	Resolution for "Dare to Prepare" campaign for scenario planning in Fort Tejon.	GO 14-0						Reso. Ch. 53
BUDGET										
<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Ducheny (D)	2007-2008 Budget	Budget Act of 2007							Ch. 171
<a href="#">SB 78</a>	Ducheny (D)	Budget Act of 2007	Budget Act of 2007							Ch. 172
<a href="#">SB 86</a>	Budget & Fiscal Review	State Government	Would abolish vacant positions after 12 months.							Ch. 179
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	Budget & Fiscal Review	State government: information technology	Would create the Office of Information Security and Privacy Protection within SCSA.							Ch. 183
EDUCATION										
<a href="#">SB 588</a>	Runner ( R )	Postsecondary education: community college buildings	Would allow community colleges to construct facilities to a new model based similarly upon CSU standards.	ED 8-0	Consent	36-0	Higher ED 6-0			2-year bill.
<a href="#">SB 668</a>	Torlakson (D)	School property: housing: Field Act exemption	Would clarify housing exemption to Field Act when built on school property.	ED 7-0	ED 7-0	33-3	ED			2-year bill.
<a href="#">AB 1500</a>	Hancock (D)	School Facilities: modernization funding	Would modify modernization funding eligibility and would require the SAB to adopt regulations that expended modernization funds for seismic between 1999 and 2006.	ED 9-0	Suspense					2-year bill.
INSURANCE										
<a href="#">AB 796</a>	Insurance Committee	Earthquake Insurance	Would update building code provisions for insurance premium rate determinations.	INS 9-0		72-0	BFI	Consent		Ch. 138
<a href="#">SB 430</a>	Machado (D)	Insurance: California Earthquake Authority	Would modify existing assessment authority and would redefine "available capital."	BFI 11-0		39-0	INS 8-0		73-2	Ch. 303
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS										
<a href="#">AB 38</a>	Nava (D)	State agencies: Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security	Would consolidate the Office of Emergency Services and the Office of Homeland Security.	GO 14-0	17-0	75-0	GO 8-0			2-year bill.

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<a href="#">AB 64</a>	Berg (D)	Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act	Would authorize cross-state practitioner practices if licensed in a state in a declared state of emergency.	Health 10-0	Consent	73-0	GO 8-0			2-year bill.
<a href="#">AB 136</a>	Emmerson (R )	Search and Rescue Memorial	Would require DGS and California Search and Rescue Association to plan/construct a memorial for fallen search-and-rescue volunteers.	RLS 7-0		73-0	RLS 4-0		39-0	Ch. 311
<a href="#">SB 166</a>	Negrete-McLeod (D)	Emergency preparedness: community college districts	Would express legislative intent to require community college districts to use emergency preparedness plans and to conduct preparedness training.	ED 7-0	16-0	39-0	Higher ED 7-0	16-0	38-0	Ch. 461
<a href="#">SB 296</a>	Dutton (R )	Office of Emergency Services: disaster preparedness	Would provide OES with a funding mechanism to implement Public Private Partnerships within the Emergency Services Program.	8-0	16-0	40-0	14-0		39-0	Ch. 197
<a href="#">AB 319</a>	Nava (D)	Tsunami hazard mitigation and prep	Would establish the CA Tsunami Steering Committee requiring OES to establish a statewide tsunami hazard mitigation program.	GO 14-0	12-5	66-12	GO 8-0	16-1	36-1	Veto
<a href="#">AB 1421</a>	Levine (D)	Disaster evacuation: registry	Would express legislative intent to create a registry of CA residents with special needs for future evacuations.							2-year bill.
<a href="#">AB 1564</a>	Nava (D)	Emergency Services	Would extend from Jan 1, 2008 until Jan 1, 2013, the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.	GO 14-0	16-0	74-0	GO 8-0	13-3	33-2	Ch. 414
<a href="#">SB 548</a>	Hollingsworth (R )	California Emergency Services Act	Would reestablish the Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account until Jan 1, 2009.	GO 7-0	16-0	40-0	GO 14-0		79-0	Ch. 127
<b>HOSPITALS</b>										
<a href="#">SB 211</a>	Cox (R )	Seismic Safety: application filing fees	Would authorize postponement of payment of applications fees for health facility construction resulting from an event declared a disaster by the Governor.	Health 10-0	Consent	39-0	Health	Consent		Ch. 429
<a href="#">SB 306</a>	Ducheny (D)	Health facilities: seismic safety	Would authorize OSHPD to enter into phased project agreements, require OSHPD to report on status of project inspection process, and would extend the 2013 to 2020 safety compliance to if owner under demonstrated financial hardship.	Health 10-0		36-0	Health 14-2	15-1	70-2	Ch. 642

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<a href="#">SB 467</a>	Cogdill ( R )	Hospital seismic safety	Would include provisions in the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 to assist hospitals in complying with expensive seismic safety requirements.							2-year bill.
<a href="#">AB 549</a>	Adams ( R )	Hospital seismic retrofitting wage exemption	Would exclude hospital seismic retrofitting projects from prevailing wage requirements.	L&E 2-6						
<a href="#">AB 1149</a>	Beall ( R )	Medi-Cal:disproportionate share hospitals and trauma centers: seismic safety requirements	Provides similar reimbursement provisions to Level I trauma centers (that meet specific requirements) as disproportionate share hospitals are currently receiving.	Health 12-3	Suspense					
<b>WATER</b>										
<a href="#">SB 5</a>	Machado (D)	Flood Management	Would clarify responsibilities of various entities regarding flood risk management.	NR&W 7-1	Suspense	27-9	WP&W, LG 8-5	12-5	48-30	Ch. 364
<a href="#">SB 1002</a>	Perata (D)	Water quality, flood control, water storage, and wildlife	Would appropriate \$618 million from previously approved water bonds, of which \$100 million would be used to address public health and safety needs including seismic safety needs.	NR&W 5-2	10-6	25-14	WP&W 8-3	12-4	46-28	Veto
<b>ASSIGNED</b>										
<a href="#">AB 18</a>	Blakeslee	Disabled persons: signature stamps REV	Would establish the Warren Mattingly Signature Stamp Act to allow a signature stamp used by disabled persons to be treated the same as a written signature.	JUD	Suspense	79-0	JUD 5-0		34-1	Ch. 485
<a href="#">SB 28</a>	Simitian (D)	Department of Motor Vehicles: personal information	Would prohibit DMV from issuing licenses or identification cards for cards that use radio waves to transmit information remotely.	T&H 10-1		31-6	TRANS 9-5			2-year bill.
<a href="#">SB 491</a>	Alquist (D)	The New Older Californians Act	Would establish the Housing Trust Fund to provide affordable housing for seniors.	Human 3-2	Suspense					2-year bill.
<a href="#">SB 519</a>	Committee on Gov. Org,	Public meetings: special meetings	Would allow a state body to call a special meeting to choose an interim executive director in the case of his/her death, incapacity, or resignation.	GO 8-0		39-0	GO 14-0	Consent	76-0	Ch. 92
<a href="#">AB 617</a>	Torrico (D)	Information technology: task force REV	Would establish the California Information Technology State Procurement Practices Task Force.	B&P 10-0		77-0	GO 8-0	17-0	39-0	Ch. 736

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<a href="#">SB 618</a>	Alquist (D)	State agencies: electronic records	Would require all state agencies to maintain all of its records in electronic format by January 1, 2010.	GO 8-0	Suspense					
<a href="#">SB 677</a>	Ridley-Thomas (D)	California Research Bureau: economic development	Would require the California Research Bureau to report on how to maintain California's position in international film, music, and production markets.							2-year bill.
<a href="#">SB 721</a>	Ashburn (R )	State agency succession plans	Would require state agencies to establish and implement a succession plan by January 1, 2010 and to report its success/failure to the Legislature by 2012.	GO 8-0	16-0	36-1	B&P 10-0	Suspense		
<a href="#">AB 865</a>	Davis	State agencies: live customer service agents	Would require a state agency to answer incoming calls with a live agent or by an automated prompt.							2-year bill.
<a href="#">AB 1135</a>	Strickland	State government: reports: declarations	Would require reports submitted to the State include a signed statement by the head of the agency declaring that the contents are true and accurate.	B&P 8-1	12-4	72-0	GO & JUD 8-0		35-2	Veto
<a href="#">AB 1393</a>	Leno	Public records	Would require state agency websites to include public records act information and would establish an advisory board under the Department of Justice to evaluate web postings.	GO 13-0	17-0	75-3	JUD 5-0	16-0	40-0	Veto
<a href="#">AB 1668</a>	Leno	IT: use of approved open file software	Would require DTS to conduct a study on the use of open file format software and to consider modifications to these standards.	JUD 4-2	Suspense					
<b>STATE BONDS</b>										
<a href="#">AB 100</a>	Mullin (D)	Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Act of 2008	Would authorize, subject to voter approval, issuance of \$9 billion bond to fund school improvements including seismic retrofits at UC, CSU, and CCC.							2-year bill.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
<a href="#">SB 111</a>	Ashburn (R )	Property taxation: new construction exclusion: seismic retrofit components	Would eliminate the 15-year exclusion of seismic retrofitting components from being considered "new construction."	R&T 7-0	16-0	37-0				2-year bill.
<a href="#">SCA 4</a>	Ashburn (R )	Property tax: seismic retrofitting	Would exclude the part of an existing structure that consists of seismic retrofit construction from the definition of "newly constructed."	R&T 8-0	16-0	37-0				2-year bill.

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<a href="#">SB 976</a>	Torlakson (D)	SF Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority	Would require the SF Bay Area Water Transit Authority to focus on a comprehensive regional public water transit system and to coordinate emergency response.	T&H 7-3		21-13	TRAN 8-5		47-31	Ch. 734
<a href="#">SCA 3</a>	Ridley-Thomas (D)	Public postsecondary education	Would create an independent public postsecondary education system of community college districts.							
<a href="#">SCR 4</a>	Cox (R )	James E. Roberts Memorial Bridge	Would designate the Tuolumne River Bridge as the James E. Roberts Memorial Bridge.	T&H 10-0	Consent		TRAN 14-0		80-0	Reso. Ch. 83
<a href="#">AB 165</a>	Jeffries (R )	Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives	Would establish the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives within the Governor's Office.	B&P 9-0	Suspense					
FEDERAL LEGISLATION										
HR 3355	Klein (D-FL)	Homeowners Defense Act of 2007	To ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events.							Mark-up session 9-25-07.
2008 STATE BALLOT INITIATIVES										
Presidential Primary Election (Feb. 5, 2008)										
	Initiative Constitutional Amendment	Community Colleges. Funding. Governance. Fees.	Would establish a system of independent community colleges, Board of Governors, and permanent funding structure.							